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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 10931295  
SAU: Litchfield School Department  
School: Carrie Ricker Middle School

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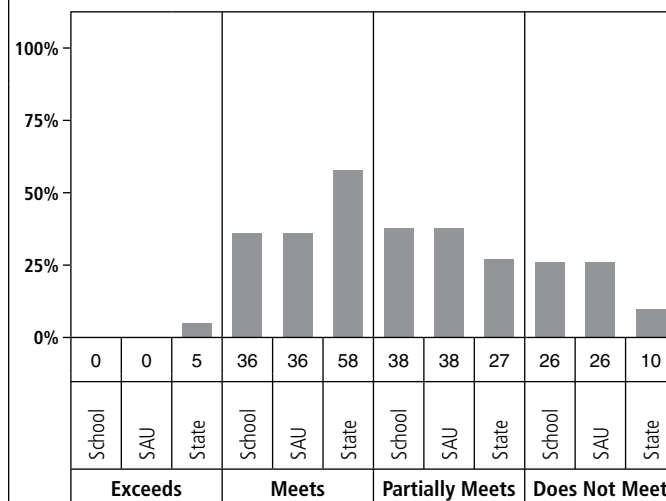
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 5  
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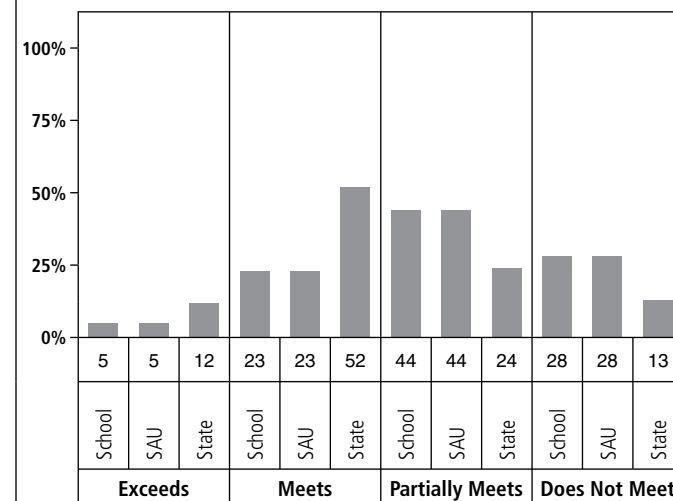
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	541	542	544
2006–2007	542	542	544
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>545</b>
Cum. Avg. *	540	541	544
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	532	533	543
2006–2007	537	537	546
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>546</b>
Cum. Avg. *	535	536	545
<b>ELA – Writing</b>			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	538	539	541
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>538</b>
Cum. Avg. *			

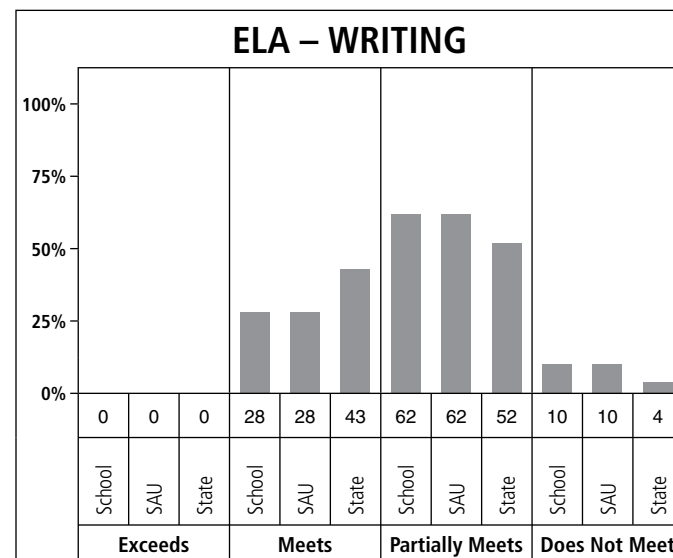
## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



## ELA – WRITING



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
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 School: Carrie Ricker Middle School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	40	100	40	100	14240	100	40	100	40	100	14157	100	40	100	40	100	14156	100					40	100
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	1	3	1	3	404	3	1	100	1	100	396	98	1	100	1	100	398	99					1	100
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	118	1	0	0	0	0	118	100	0	0	0	0	118	100					0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	201	1	0	0	0	0	199	99	0	0	0	0	199	99					0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	178	1	0	0	0	0	170	97	0	0	0	0	174	99					0	0
Caucasian/White	39	98	39	98	13339	94	39	100	39	100	13274	100	39	100	39	100	13267	100					39	100
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0
<b>Identified disability</b>	5	13	5	13	2555	18	5	100	5	100	2528	99	5	100	5	100	2526	99					5	100
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	337	2	0	0	0	0	328	97	0	0	0	0	334	99					0	0
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	20	50	20	50	5574	39	20	100	20	100	5528	99	20	100	20	100	5531	99					20	100
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100					0	0

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics												ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	36	90	36	90	11042	78	36	90	36	90	11006	77							37	93	37	93	11127	78
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	3	1	3	396	4	1	3	1	3	404	4							2	5	2	5	447	4
LEP	0	0	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	141	1							0	0	0	0	147	1
504 plan	0	0	0	0	134	1	0	0	0	0	133	1							0	0	0	0	136	1
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	3	8	3	8	2974	21	3	8	3	8	3014	21							2	5	2	5	2845	20
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	100	3	100	1996	67	3	100	3	100	1986	66							2	100	2	100	1925	68
LEP	0	0	0	0	175	6	0	0	0	0	189	6							0	0	0	0	172	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	76	3	0	0	0	0	77	3							0	0	0	0	74	3
Other	0	0	0	0	766	26	0	0	0	0	801	27							0	0	0	0	710	25
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	1	3	1	3	136	1	1	3	1	3	136	1							1	3	1	3	135	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	100	1	100	136	100	1	100	1	100	136	100							1	100	1	100	135	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3							0	0	0	0	4	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1							0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0							0	0	0	0	27	0
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	61	0							0	0	0	0	106	1

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 5  
SAU: Litchfield School Department  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	1	2	1	2	721	5
	2006-2007	1	3	1	3	702	5
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	2	2	2	2082	5
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	23	53	23	55	7571	53
	2006-2007	17	43	17	45	7730	55
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8195</b>	<b>58</b>
	Cum. Total*	54	44	54	45	23496	56
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 531–540)	2005-2006	11	26	11	26	4343	30
	2006-2007	18	45	16	42	4182	30
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3800</b>	<b>27</b>
	Cum. Total*	44	36	42	35	12325	29
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 500–530)	2005-2006	8	19	7	17	1628	11
	2006-2007	4	10	4	11	1419	10
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	22	18	21	18	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	23.6	49.2	23.6	49.2	29.2	60.8
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	12.6	52.5	12.6	52.5	15.0	62.5
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	11.0	45.8	11.0	45.8	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	39	0	0	14	36	15	38	10	26	538	39	0	36	38	26	538	14016	5	58	27	10	545
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										0						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	38	0	0	13	34	15	39	10	26	538	38	0	34	39	26	538	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										4						2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	35	0	0	13	37	15	43	7	20	539	35	0	37	43	20	539	11624	6	65	24	5	547
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						319	1	36	34	29	537
No	39	0	0	14	36	15	38	10	26	538	39	0	36	38	26	538	13697	5	59	27	9	545
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	20	0	0	7	35	7	35	6	30	537	20	0	35	35	30	537	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	19	0	0	7	37	8	42	4	21	538	19	0	37	42	21	538	8562	7	65	22	6	547
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	39	0	0	14	36	15	38	10	26	538	39	0	36	38	26	538	14011	5	58	27	10	545
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	20	0	0	8	40	7	35	5	25	539	20	0	40	35	25	539	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	19	0	0	6	32	8	42	5	26	536	19	0	32	42	26	536	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	39	0	0	14	36	15	38	10	26	538	39	0	36	38	26	538	12265	5	62	25	8	546
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						464	27	71	2	1	557
No	39	0	0	14	36	15	38	10	26	538	39	0	36	38	26	538	13552	4	58	28	10	544

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	540	3	0	0	100	0	540	5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	78	0	0	10	34	12	41	7	24	538	78	0	34	41	24	538	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	16	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	541	16	0	50	33	17	541	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	3	0	0	0	100	516	2	3	42	32	23	540
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	22	0	0	1	13	2	25	5	63	532	22	0	13	25	63	532	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	65	0	0	11	46	12	50	1	4	542	65	0	46	50	4	542	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	14	0	0	1	20	1	20	3	60	528	14	0	20	20	60	528	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	0										0						3	1	30	38	31	536
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	35	0	0	5	38	5	38	3	23	538	35	0	38	38	23	538	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	51	0	0	7	37	10	53	2	11	540	51	0	37	53	11	540	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	14	0	0	1	20	0	0	4	80	528	14	0	20	0	80	528	15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	0										0						2	0	23	38	39	534
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	14	0	0	1	20	3	60	1	20	533	14	0	20	60	20	533	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	67	0	0	8	33	10	42	6	25	539	67	0	33	42	25	539	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	19	0	0	3	43	2	29	2	29	537	19	0	43	29	29	537	16	6	59	26	9	545
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	11	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	530	11	0	0	50	50	530	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	51	0	0	8	42	8	42	3	16	540	51	0	42	42	16	540	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	38	0	0	5	36	5	36	4	29	537	38	0	36	36	29	537	31	9	68	18	6	548
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	27	0	0	4	40	3	30	3	30	538	27	0	40	30	30	538	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	70	0	0	8	31	12	46	6	23	537	70	0	31	46	23	537	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	548	3	0	100	0	0	548	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	0										0						13	1	44	38	17	540
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	11	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	536	11	0	25	50	25	536	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	528	6	0	0	0	100	528	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	83	0	0	11	38	13	45	5	17	538	83	0	38	45	17	538	47	7	63	23	7	546
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	33	0	0	0	100	516						
B.	0										0											
C.	67	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	536	67	0	0	100	0	536						
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 5  
SAU: Litchfield School Department  
School: Carrie Ricker Middle School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	2	5	2	5	1415	10
	2006-2007	3	8	3	8	1711	12
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>12</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	6	7	6	4743	11
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	9	21	9	21	6503	45
	2006-2007	9	23	9	24	6778	48
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7284</b>	<b>52</b>
	Cum. Total*	27	22	27	23	20565	49
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 529–540)	2005-2006	16	37	16	38	3945	28
	2006-2007	17	43	16	42	3884	28
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	50	41	49	41	11170	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 500–528)	2005-2006	16	37	15	36	2434	17
	2006-2007	11	28	10	26	1683	12
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	38	31	36	30	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	7.4	49.3	7.4	49.3	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	5.1	36.4	5.1	36.4	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	1.2	24.0	1.2	24.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	6.8	48.6	6.8	48.6	8.4	60.0

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
A. Numbers and Number Sense  
B. Computation  
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
E. Geometry  
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
H. Algebra Concepts  
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008  
 Grade: 5  
 SAU: Litchfield School Department  
 School: Carrie Ricker Middle School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	39	2	5	9	23	17	44	11	28	537	39	5	23	44	28	537	14020	12	52	24	13	546
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										0						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	38	2	5	9	24	16	42	11	29	537	38	5	24	42	29	537	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										4						2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	35	2	6	8	23	16	46	9	26	537	35	6	23	46	26	537	11630	13	57	22	8	548
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						330	4	36	27	33	536
No	39	2	5	9	23	17	44	11	28	537	39	5	23	44	28	537	13690	12	52	24	12	546
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	20	0	0	4	20	10	50	6	30	534	20	0	20	50	30	534	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	19	2	11	5	26	7	37	5	26	539	19	11	26	37	26	539	8559	16	56	20	9	549
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	39	2	5	9	23	17	44	11	28	537	39	5	23	44	28	537	14015	12	52	24	13	546
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	20	2	10	5	25	7	35	6	30	538	20	10	25	35	30	538	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	19	0	0	4	21	10	53	5	26	535	19	0	21	53	26	535	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	39	2	5	9	23	17	44	11	28	537	39	5	23	44	28	537	12265	13	54	22	11	547
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						464	58	40	2	0	564
No	39	2	5	9	23	17	44	11	28	537	39	5	23	44	28	537	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N			%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	530	3	0	0	100	0	530	5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	78	2	7	4	14	14	48	9	31	536	78	7	14	48	31	536	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	16	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	548	16	0	67	33	0	548	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	3	0	0	0	100	516	2	9	37	25	29	539
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	38	1	8	2	15	6	46	4	31	537	38	8	15	46	31	537	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	50	1	6	6	35	7	41	3	18	541	50	6	35	41	18	541	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	12	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	529	12	0	0	50	50	529	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	0										0						3	3	24	29	45	532
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	32	2	17	5	42	2	17	3	25	544	32	17	42	17	25	544	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	46	0	0	2	12	11	65	4	24	534	46	0	12	65	24	534	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	16	0	0	1	17	4	67	1	17	536	16	0	17	67	17	536	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	522	5	0	0	0	100	522	3	1	26	38	36	533
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	30	0	0	2	18	8	73	1	9	537	30	0	18	73	9	537	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	57	2	10	3	14	7	33	9	43	535	57	10	14	33	43	535	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	14	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	545	14	0	60	40	0	545	17	20	51	19	10	549
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	24	0	0	2	22	4	44	3	33	534	24	0	22	44	33	534	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	16	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50	530	16	0	0	50	50	530	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	30	1	9	0	0	7	64	3	27	534	30	9	0	64	27	534	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	30	1	9	6	55	3	27	1	9	546	30	9	55	27	9	546	15	10	49	25	16	544
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	518	6	0	0	0	100	518	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	19	0	0	1	14	5	71	1	14	537	19	0	14	71	14	537	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	28	2	20	4	40	2	20	2	20	545	28	20	40	20	20	545	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	47	0	0	3	18	9	53	5	29	535	47	0	18	53	29	535	29	9	50	25	16	544
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	6	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	545	6	0	50	50	0	545	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	33	0	0	2	17	6	50	4	33	534	33	0	17	50	33	534	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	50	2	11	4	22	9	50	3	17	540	50	11	22	50	17	540	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	11	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	534	11	0	25	25	50	534	23	18	54	19	9	549
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	33	0	0	0	100	516						
B.	0										0											
C.	67	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	535	67	0	0	100	0	535						
D.	0										0											

# ELA-WRITING RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	1 0	3 0	1 0	3 0	260 46	2 0
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	12 11	30 28	12 11	32 28	7844 6041	56 43
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	25 24	63 62	23 24	61 62	5365 7330	38 52
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	2 4	5 10	2 4	5 10	524 555	4 4

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Writing (Standards F &amp; G)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100</b>	9.7	48.5	9.7	48.5	10.7	53.5
<b>Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	5.1	42.5	5.1	42.5	5.6	46.7
<b>Standard English Conventions (Standard F)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	4.6	57.5	4.6	57.5	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students’ writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	39	0	0	11	28	24	62	4	10	534	39	0	28	62	10	534	13972	0	43	52	4	538
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	1										1						382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										0						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	38	0	0	11	29	23	61	4	11	535	38	0	29	61	11	535	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										4						2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	35	0	0	10	29	22	63	3	9	535	35	0	29	63	9	535	11600	0	50	48	1	539
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						319	0	30	58	12	533
No	39	0	0	11	28	24	62	4	10	534	39	0	28	62	10	534	13653	0	44	52	4	538
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	20	0	0	4	20	13	65	3	15	532	20	0	20	65	15	532	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	19	0	0	7	37	11	58	1	5	537	19	0	37	58	5	537	8537	0	50	47	2	539
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	39	0	0	11	28	24	62	4	10	534	39	0	28	62	10	534	13967	0	43	52	4	538
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	20	0	0	6	30	13	65	1	5	534	20	0	30	65	5	534	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	19	0	0	5	26	11	58	3	16	534	19	0	26	58	16	534	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	39	0	0	11	28	24	62	4	10	534	39	0	28	62	10	534	12227	0	46	50	4	538
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						464	2	74	23	0	545
No	39	0	0	11	28	24	62	4	10	534	39	0	28	62	10	534	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	526	3	0	0	100	0	526	5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	78	0	0	9	31	17	59	3	10	535	78	0	31	59	10	535	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	16	0	0	2	33	4	67	0	0	537	16	0	33	67	0	537	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	3	0	0	0	100	516	2	0	28	60	12	533
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?</b>																						
A. very good	19	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	532	19	0	29	43	29	532	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	56	0	0	7	35	13	65	0	0	537	56	0	35	65	0	537	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	22	0	0	2	25	5	63	1	13	532	22	0	25	63	13	532	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	536	3	0	0	100	0	536	3	0	18	63	19	530
<b>How difficult was the writing part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	11	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	532	11	0	25	50	25	532	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	69	0	0	8	32	14	56	3	12	535	69	0	32	56	12	535	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	19	0	0	2	29	5	71	0	0	535	19	0	29	71	0	535	21	0	45	51	4	538
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	516	33	0	0	0	100	516						
B.	0										0											
C.	67	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	531	67	0	0	100	0	531						
D.	0										0											